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**Art Unit 3711****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Sebastiano Passaniti  
Applicants: Frank Thomas  
Serial No: 09/845,280 ✓  
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TITLE: A Golf Club Having An Alignment Device Thereon

Customer No.: 27162

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

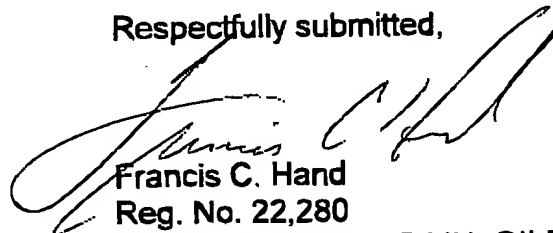
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action dated April 26, 2002 be extended one month to August 26, 2002.

Please charge the cost of the Extension of Time fee of \$55.00 (small entity) to Deposit Account 03-0678. Should any additional fees be required, please charge such to Deposit Account 03-0678.

Respectfully submitted,



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